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SUBJ: HIGH-LEVEL VISITORS TO OTTAWA COMMONWEALTH
CONF.

REF: STATE 080515, APRIL 28, 1973

1. PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS AND ALREADY HEAVY JULY VISIT SCHEDULE SHOULD BE STRESSED IN DISCOURAGING PROSPECTS OF PRESIDENT ACCOMMODATING REQUESTS BY COMMONWEALTH LEADERS TO CALL ON HIM ENROUTE TO OR FROM OTTAWA CONFERENCE. SEVERAL COMMONWEALTH LEADERS WITH WHOM WE HAVE BILATERAL ISSUES TO DISCUSS (KIRK, MUJIB, GOWON) HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR MEETINGS LATER IN 1973 OR IN 1974. SOLE EXCEPTION TO THIS IS WHITLAM. SHOULD OTHER COMMONWEALTH LEADERS RAISE THIS CASE IN SUPPORT OF THEIR OWN WISHES FOR MEETING, POSTS SHOULD DISCREETLY POINT OUT SPECIAL NATURE OF US-AUSTRALIAN RELATIONSHIP AND UNIQUE SITUATION RESULTING FROM RECENT CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN CANBERRA.

2. IF HOST GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO PRESS FOR PRESIDENTIAL MEETING, YOU SHOULD SAY THAT EVERY CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO REQUEST TO CALL ON HIM IN LIGHT OF PRESIDENT'S HEALTH AND SCHEDULE COMMITMENTS.

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3. POSTS SHOULD REPORT ANY REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSIT COURTESIES OR SECURITY, PER PARA 3 REFTEL.

4. FOR LAGOS: PROPOSAL NOW PENDING AT WHITE HOUSE FOR LETTER TO GOWON INDICATING PRESIDENT'S WILLINGNESS RECEIVE HIM IF HE SHOULD COME TO UNGA AND MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY DATE CAN BE ARRANGED.

5. FOR DACCA: PROPOSAL NOW PENDING AT WHITE HOUSE TO
INVITE MUJIB FOR OFFICIAL VISIT IN 1974.

6. FOR VALETTA: INSTRUCTION TO CONVEY NEGATIVE RESPONSE
TO MINTOFF WILL BE TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL. ROGERS

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